



# WATERFRONT WATCH INC

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Since our AGM we have made written and oral submissions about the importance of the waterfront in the council's new plan which is titled "Capital Open Spaces – Our Living City." We met Mayor Wade-Brown and gave her the remits passed at the AGM. Another meeting was with the council's new CEO Kevin Lavery. We gave him our record of work on the waterfront since 1995 – including our Environment Court appeals and what we have saved.

**KUMUTOTO PLANS:** The council's strategy and policy committee meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> September was to discuss a paper on North Kumutoto, requesting public consultation on a proposed design for Sites 9 and 10. You'll remember that as a result of our successful appeal to the Environment Court, the design brief for this area was considerably modified and more public open space was created. However we've just been advised that this item is now off the agenda till after the elections.

**NEW CALENDAR:** After the success of this year's calendar, we have produced a new Waterfront Watch calendar for 2014 – featuring (of course) more wonderful waterfront views. The cover shows the ocean-sailing waka Te Matau a Maui arriving for Matariki the Maori New Year, and the celebrations at Frank Kitts Park. Other photos include the dragon boat races, the tug boat Tiaki, the royal welcome, the welcome to the All Blacks, ice skating under the sails, albatross fountain, the Navy's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the Greek Food Festival. Our thanks to Fritz Schone and Victor Davie for so many beautiful photos.

Copies of the 2014 Calendar are now available. We are confident it will again be a best seller. It's an ideal Christmas gift for friends at home and overseas.

The cost is \$20 including an envelope. We hope you'll order more than one! The income should enable us to make a final payment of our legal costs after the successful Kumutoto appeal.

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